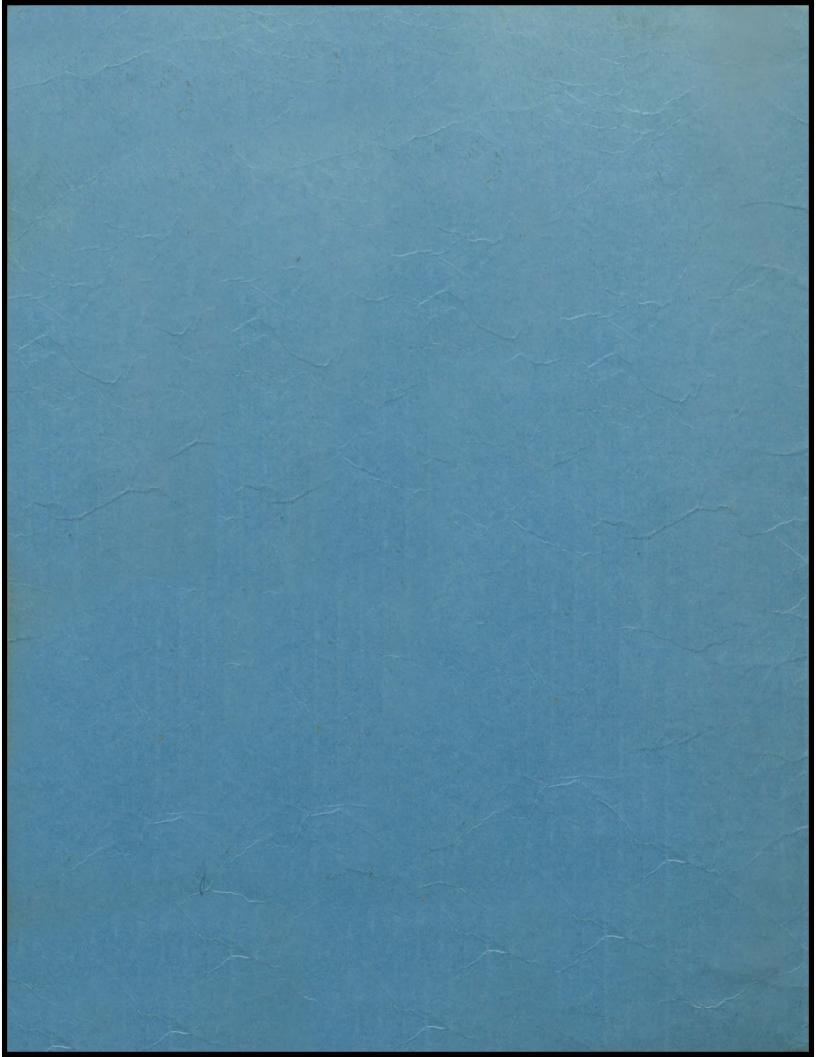
Senior Railsplitter

Jan. Fis







- 19. 20. 21.
- Engaged! Cowboy Allison

- Andersons-Hitsman Delores Epps Pig Tails Roth

- 32. 33. 34. 35. 36.









Class Officers

Richard Merkel is a quiet cool collected personality. Dick's character shows he was a born leader by his ability to think fast and make definite decisions, thus he was elected senior class president. His friendly smile and greetings were displayed in his daily life at Lincoln.

Richard Walker, better known as "R. J." adds the note of humor to this quartet. As vice-president his ability to make people laugh and feel at ease is a great asset to the class as a whole and to the student body of Lincoln. He is an industrious worker and always willing and ready to help out.

Joan Felice, secretary of the class, is a girl with a magnetic personality. Her friendly smile will make friends of all those who come in contact with her. Jody is a main spark of the class and keeps the records with the utmost efficiency.

Victoria Murphy, a girl with a quiet, charming, diplomatic manner was elected class treasurer. Her extremely high character and companionship has enriched the lives of her classmates to unfathomable depths.

Stanley Allison . . .

Patricia Anderson . . . full of devil-. . informal hobbies are but one Jack . . . what about the sand pit Pat? . . . graduation will be big thrill . . . Pat, too, will remember Sadie Hawkins day at Park Avenue . for she spent time in the of-ce . . . will answer to "Pat" . . . "Anderson" can be seen driving Jack's car . . . also seen with Nancy . . . Jack.

William Barr . . . Better known as "Bill" tising manager of both Rails keeps tising manager of both Rails keeps Bill quite busy ... also helped out during the paper drive ... his hobbies are girls ... driving wants to go to California ... also join the Navy to see the world ... Bill claims he never gets embarrassed?????? ... meeting Dar provided that big thrill ... his favorite teacher ... Mrs. Barr ... Will answer to the following ... "Crowbar" ... "Spider" ... "Handlebar" ... "Eight Ball."

Robert Benskin . . .
Better known as "Bob" to his many friends . . . received four letters—two in football . . two in track . . . Bob's biggest thrill came when he won a one hundred yd. dash championship in the South Central conference . . one could almost guess Bob's hobby, which is sports ... wants to become a radio announcer ... was embarrassed when he could not find the cafe, and had to eat his lunch in the hall . . . will never forget beating hall . . . will never forget beating R. J. Walker up in grade school.

Gene Blackford . . .

"Blackie" to most of his friends, a swell guy to know . . . but wants to keep secret about himself . . . "Gentleman Gene" served on Parent-Teacher Tea Committee . . . kept on the run as editor of Reg Rail . . . circulation manager Senior Rail . . . Gene devotes any time on his hands to Paleontology??? . . . big ambition is to travel... claims no embarrassing moments??? ... assistant chief of police on high school day ... will answer to





















Ruth Bohner . . .

One of these cute . . . quiet . . . gals who is showing off a diamond on . . . that left hand . . . third . hobbies are in the form Ohl what happened at skating one night???? . . has had many thrilling moments . . including . receiving diamond . . Doug . . and graduation . . she too is one of these Park Ave. Debs who played Sadie Hawkins Day . . will answer to "Ruthie" . . . seen with Marilyn . . . Joanne . . Delores.

Nancy Lou Calhoun . . . Likes to play golf . . . received one monogram for same . . . circulation manager of Reg. Rail . . . chairman of banquet committee — busy gal. . wants to be very helpful by becoming a registered nurse...
and serve in India . . . served on
nurses' staff . . . turned red when
caught kissing boy across fence
. . long time ago??? . . we wonder . . . becoming registered nurse will be biggest thrill for "Nan" . . . collects fuzzy animals . . . (toy) . . . won't claim any school skeletons . . . will answer to "Nanny" . . . 'Nance."

Maurine Christian . . .

an executive . . . then be a good wife to??? . . . she claims too many —"Red Face" moments to mention . lots and lots of thrills . biggest to come . . spent a lot of time in principal's office . . helping the principal??? . . was the preacher of Sadie Hawkins day race . . "Squirt" . . "Rena."

George Close . . . One of the Park Avenue Gang . . quiet, but active . . . football when he ducked and Benskin hit a teacher . a lady at that . . . riding with R. J. proved, shall we say, thrilling . . always can be seen with Flaherty . . Anderson . . didn't you do anything naughty in grade school, George??? . . one nice my friend to all nice guy . . . friend to all.

John Comer . . . Another one of our service boys Another one of our service. . . glad to get back in time to participate in graduation . . "Jack" or he is better known . . wants participate in graduation . . . "Jack" as he is better known . . . wants to be a preacher, or a missionary to help others . . . will never forget, when in grade school, his pants fell down . . right in the middle of the school grounds! . . one special gal name of Cathy who hails from East, claims his spare time and all his attention . . . flashed shades of red when he ripped the seat of his pants at a party.

Joe Creveling . . .

Quiet . but friendly . . nice guy even got spanked . . by second grade teacher . . for not knowing a word . . . coming to Lincoln was thrilling . . biggest one yet to come . . . claims he was not liked by a teacher way back in kindergarten . . hobbies fishing . . . hunting . . . bicycling . . traveling . . ambition in the shape of Marine Corps . . or traveling . . mechanical drawing favorite subj. . . . claims no dislike for any class . . . answers to no special nicknames . . served on picture committee. committee.

Bonita Cuevas . . .

Very quiet gal with a sweet smile . . . disposition to match . . . both will come in handy . . . wants to be a nurse . . will make a cute one . . . served on nurses staff . . flashed shades of red when forced to sit with a boy she had talked to . . do you recall that punishment??? . . like most of the Seniors. Bonita claims gradua. the Seniors, Bonita claims gradua-tion biggest thrill . . . will not mention embarrassing times . . and claims no hobbies??? . . . will answer to "Benny" . . . cap and gown

Jack DeLeon . . .

One of the service members of 120 for five semesters . . . stage manager for school play . . . member of class day committee . . . being chosen by the class to take Pepsi Cola scholarship tests . . . claims he didn't have any grade school skeletons . . and will not disclose his nicknames . . nice guy . . . quiet quiet.

Richard Dingman . . .
One of our football heroes . . .
out for football since 8A . . Senior council member . . Hi-Y . . .
also ready to take some of Dick's spare time, we find Dee . . Dick also likes taking pictures . . very worthy ambition . . Dick wants to lead a normal life with??? . . . drinking milk from a baby bottle, proved most ambarrassing. proved most embarrassing keeps thrilling moment a big secret ... won't forget what happened on one New Year's Eve??? ... will an-swer to "Ding" ... "Dingey" ... "Little Dingman" ... bashful.

cessful . . . too many embarrassing moments . . . biggest thrill . . . graduation . . will never forget . . collecting . . marbles from boys in grade school . . one of the Washington Four.





















Shirley Erwin . . .

consist of . . . drawing . . . Blaine . . . well qualified for her . commercial artist future . was her face red when skirt fell off was ner lace red when skill ele on in, of all places, the front hall . . . led to corner for disturbing the class . . . biggest thrill will be graduation and Blaine Hopkins coming home . . . make that ring real Pat??? . . friend to all . . "Ped-ro" . . "Pete."

Sarah Fazio . . . A friendly and very nice gal . . . but very quiet and reserved . . . likes to collect music records of all kinds . . . hopes to go on in college after graduation . . . which will prove thrilling . . . but it will prove thrilling . . . but it plays second fiddle to the fact . . she was born in Brooklyn, N. Y. . . can you imagine Sarah almost getting caught cheating at spelling?
. tried new method for getting a man . lost shoe on Coney Island . . made a cute lady in the shoe . . at the Get-together . . . will answer to "Sally" . . . "Sarah

Joan Felice . . . Kept busy with co-news editor Reg. Kept busy with co-news editor Reg. Rail and co-feature editor of the Senior Rail . . . her biggest thrill came when she was elected secretary of the Senior Class . . will never forget the time a policeman told her folks that she had been fighting . . . also the time she was it was a policy with the senior of caught passing a note . . . it, was to a girl of course . . "Jo" wants to be a success . . . then to be a good wife to someone . . . can be seen with Joyce . . . Pat . . . Anna . Marilyn.

Joyce Ann Frost . . .

One of our beauties coming queen attendant . . member of the girls' Y-Teen . . . comake-up on Regular Rail . . messenger news, co-make-up on Senior senger news, co-make-up on Senior Rail . . make her active besides . . her main hobbies are Don . . . Don . . and Don . . Second in line is eating . . "Joycie" . . . wants to work for just a LITTLE while . . then become Mrs. Don Marmet . . to Mr. Marmet of course . . she also betrays . . . that she will never forget her grade school sweetheart . . Don Stifel . . . can be seen with Anna Stifel . . . can be seen with Anna.

Beverly Greenfield . . . Cute . . . small . . . very quiet also one of our beauties who served as Homecoming attendant "Bev" . . . served on student council for one semester . . . wants to be a nurse in the future . . . will not forget the years in grade school, she went with Jack Macy . . . biggest thrill will be graduation . . . she will decline to state those embarrassing moments—too many??? her favorite pastime is none other than roller skating . . . Bev. also claims she never did anything naughty in grade school?

might be left, is spent horse back riding . . but, Vicki will take up her share too . . great ambition to be an architect . . Vicki . . . what, oh what happened in kindergarten??? . . will answer to "Hobo" . . "Boe" . . can be seen any time with "Vicki", "Gene" . . "Vicki" . . and "Vicki."

Richard Holgate . . .
Richard is one of the service men of the class . . serving in Japan . . "Dick" is Sergeant of Supplies . . a great lover of sports, Dick plays baseball . . golf . . even off in Japan . . placed in track here and enjoyed playing basketball nere and enjoyed playing basketball ... wants very much to attend Drake and then become a good pharmacist ... has no particular girl, except the one he calls "Mom" ... was quite surprised when he landed on Japan, January 15, his 18th birthday ... Dick was home last Thanksgiving ... we hope he'll be home again soon.

Ben Jeffries . . .

"Ben" is a very quiet guy . . . here only two periods a day . . . these are spent in the art dept. . . . played football in the tenth and eleventh grades . . . received one monogram for same . . . claims his time is spent at the Soda Grill . . . states embarrassing moments are

Marilyn LaPorte . . .

"Mert" well known by all . . . chairman of Lincolnite Committee . . . member of I.D.K.D.Y. . . . also one of these art students will spend spare time embroidering an art school . . . and own a gift an art school . . and own a gift shop . . . says she won't settle down to marriage until the 1950's . . . locked in grade school with a neighbor . . feeding fish??? . . one Easter Sunday was asked what day it was . . . she said April Fools day . . how was she to know Easter was on the first . . she was only six at the time.





















Norman Logan . . . Music Loving "Logan" Music Loving "Logan" ... would be an apt nickname for Norman ... member of band since 7th grade ... student director three semesters, band president for four ... hunting ... fishing ... eating ... music ... claim any time he has to spare ... desires to be best bass player in U.S. ... wants his own band ... famous one of course ... was he red when unable to play last note of a solo ... what happened at Park Avenue "Red"??? ... going to Chicago with Moose band proved thrilling.

hopes to attend Univ. of Minn. and be a success . . . should at that . . . what English teacher kissed you and made you flash red Jackie? . . biggest thrill was first monogram. gram . . . caught throwing darts at bending target in grade school . . . Monkey.

Merrill Mayo . . .

Another one of the service boys . . . Sergeant in Japan . . . better known, as "Duke" . . . serving in the Army Air Corps . . . his biggest thrill was the first time he flew "Duke's" favorite hobbies are basketball . . . and flying in a bomber . . . when he is discharged, Duke hopes to become a lawyer . . will never forget time he took a girl out at 9:00 . . he was really embarrassed . his grade school embarrassed . . . his grade school skeletons will rattle when you men-tion name of a certain teacher???

Richard Merkel . . .

Nice guy . . friend of all . . better known as "Dick" . . Hi-Y . . . football . . track . and music keep him busy . . a leader, Dick was elected by the class as president . . Dick's hobbies consist of sports . . music . . Anna . . ambition for Dick is being a good electrician . . No embarrassing moments Dick??? . . biggest thrill is in the future . remember the play in grade school Dick??? . . . you were grandpa . will answer to . . "Doc" . . and of course the familiar "Dick."

... being homecoming queen ... she spends all her time ... with sports and Jack . . . wants to become a gym teacher in a High School . . . very good one too . . . was she red when she entered the was she red when she entered he boys' room by mistake, only a few steps, however . . . will never forget collecting . . marbles from the boys . . . will answer to "Mick" . . . Washington four. Arthur Munsell . . .

Very friendly guy . . . but will not talk very much about himself . . . served on Get-together committee served on Get-together committee ... another one of these music guys, "Art" was band vice president and property manager ... likes to spend spare time with ... cars ... hunting ... and building up motors ... wants to be a "Hot-Rod" mechanic ... was foreman in auto mechanics just preparing for that future ... will answer to ... "Art" ... and "Gunner" ... can be seen with the "band guys."

Victoria Murphy . . . Very nice gal to know . . . with an Irish temper to match her name . . lost it once in grade school when sent to office for not . . . singing a solo . . . also when a . . teacher gave a note to principal . . "Vicki" wrote it??? . wants to be a secretary to a president of a company dent of a company . . . also be a good wife to Harold . . . says her good wife to Harold . . says her life consists of embarrassing moments . . big thrill yet to comel . . will answer to "KatyAnnSusie-Jane." . . . yes all at once . . . "Casey" . . "Cass" . . seen with Harold . . Maurine . . . Harold

Dick Roth . . .

Red hair . . shy . . . friend to all . . . member of golf team . . . student council . . . big wheel in auto mech . . . "Red" wants to own a convertible, that is in the near future . . . flashed shades of red to match his hair when car would not start on rainy night . . . good thing he had five girls along to help push . . . certain mysterious blonde . . . certain mysterious blonde proved higgest thrill . . walked beat at Park Avenue . . . for what?? . . hobbies . . . working on cars . . . eating . . . seen with Stanley.

Lois Sherman . .

"Laura" . . . quiet . . . nice . . . tries to keep the subject . . . Texas collecting rocks . . . stamps . . . men . . bet a guy from Texas could take most of it . . how about it "Lois?" . . . copy editor of Reg. Railsplitter . . . co-makeup-editor of Senior Rail.





















Ila Stifel . . .

"Stife" mischievous ... but quiet ... member of the Home Making Staff ... served on the Get-together ... Ila is happy on a dance gether . . . ha is happy on a darke floor or roller skating . . . being with men is her hobby . . hopes to be a good wife to??? . . . claims embarrassing moments are not to be embarrassing moments are not to be mentioned . . must be pretty bad? can you imagine lla in grade school?? . . . always could be seen on boys' side of playground . . . graduation will . . prove the most thrilling moment . . . can be seen around with Ruth . . . Delores.

Darlene Sylvester . . .

she will never torget time she had paper put in her mouth for talking . for shame . . will not state embarrassing times . . maybe there were too many??? . . student council . . . Homemaking Staff . . parent teacher tea committee proved main interests at school . . . dressed as a Chinese girl . . . the Get-together.

Joanne Terrell . . .

Member of the chorus . . . glee club . . . all spare time can be taken up . . . by a certain sailor . . . could it be the same who made

... could it be the same who made her so happy by placing a ring on her finger . . . wants to change her name . . to Mrs. Dwiert . . the near future??? . . . flashed all shades of red when . . she was caught in the rain with a crepe skirt on . . receiving a diamond . . Ronnie . . proved most thrilling of all . . one of the Park Avenue gang . will not forget one teacher from Park Avenue . . . can be seen with "Darlene." can be seen with "Darlene.

Doris Tripe . .

Another one of these quiet people Another one of these quiet people
... very nice ... seen with Sarah
... wants to travel ... and believe it or not work ... yes
work ... was forced to read a love
note to her Mother and Father ...
was her face red ... graduation
will be the biggest thrill ... collects salt and representations. bird . . . at Get-together . . . will answer to "Dorie" . . . "Dod."

Richard J. Walker . . .

Vice president of the class . . . student council . . . Hi-Y . . . track and co-sports editor of both Reg. and Senior Rails make Richard an active guy . . roller skating . . . table tennis . . . swimming . . he claims, take up spare time??? . . . claims, take up spare time??? . . . ambitious . . . wants to swim English Channell back stroke . . . won't quote those moments which made him turn red . . thrill came when he placed in state swimming meets . . seen around with Bob . . . Jack . . will answer to "R. J."

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Mr. Aaron C. Hutchens Principal



Mr. Walter Besley Vice-Principal



FACULTY —Back row, left to right: Nelson, Lawhead, Talarico, McWhirter, Heintz, Besley, Meffert, Morgenthaler, Sutter, Gardner. Third row, left to right: McEniry, Arnold, Scanlan, Wilson, Schwartz, Cox, Ator, Heaps. Second row, left to right: Strahan, Robbins, Kempf, Holt, Hemming, Ebers, Smith, Selby, Holmes, Cripe. Front row, left to right: Hall. Scholffield, Mitchell, Farley, Graaff, Tomlinson, Lewis, Hutchens, Sanders.



Coach Carl G. Harris 1936-1947

Carl G. Harris will long be remembered at Lincoln High, the school which he served for eleven years preceding his sudden death, September 25, 1947.

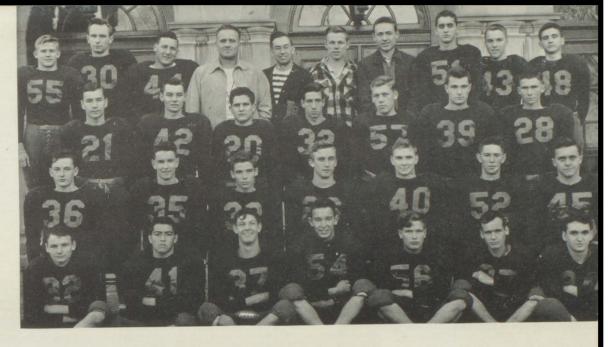
His first five years at Lincoln were spent in the coaching field and, as a result, he was affectionately called "Coach" while continuing as teacher of science and hygiene.

The standard of good sportsmanship he held as an ideal toward developing character in the youth with whom he was associated was highly effective because of his excellent example.

"Coach" will be remembered for his friendliness and his cheerful attitude toward all. His influence will continue through the years.



VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD -Back row, left to right: Macy, Benskin, Hodson, Coach Gardner, Backstrom, Titus, Duede, Wilson, Riley, Mancuso. Third row, left to right: Flaherty, Fisher, Close, Jeffries, Baker, Montray, Gustafson. Second row, left to right: Draper, Mills, Hoffman, Riggle, Hoffa, Cherry, Anderson. First row, left to right: Morgan, Nigro, Ritchie, Delmege, Dingman, Maxwell, Constanzo.



Sports

VARSITY 1947

W. L. T.
4 3 1

Lincoln 14 — Indianola 6

Lincoln 12 — D. M. Tech 0

Lincoln 14 — Chariton 0

Lincoln 0 — North 0

Lincoln 0 — Roosevelt 24

Lincoln 45 — Albia 7

Lincoln 0 — East 32

Lincoln 0 — Valley 6

REGULAR SECONDS

Lincoln 7 — East 20
Lincoln 0 — Roosevelt 0
Lincoln 12 — North 6
Lincoln 30 — Tech 0
Lincoln 40 — Dowling 0
Lincoln 19 — Newton 7
Lincoln 26 — Boone 13
Lincoln 20 — Indianola 0

SECOND TEAM – Back row, left to right: Powell, Silcott, Gosse, Smith, Chandler, McCulloch, Hodson, Shellhammer, Newberg, Mr. Talarico, Caligiuri. Second row, left to right: Witter, Graves, Fackler, DeBolt, Dickey, Rector, Harvey, Blunck, Hesseltine. Front row, left to right: Johnson, Romstad, Robinson, Anderson, Knight, Ruston, Gale, Cataldo, Phillips.





Boys and Girls Golf and Tennis

Varsity Swimming Team





G.A.A.

JOURNALISM II -Standing, left to right: Calhoun, Erwin, Blackford, Mills, Epps, Anderson, Mr. Sanders. Seated, left to right: Sherman, Mickesh, Felice, Frost, Ruston, Macy, Walker, Hague.

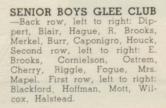
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JOURNALISM I—Backrow, left to right: Textor, Thacker, De-Leon, Duede, Brown, Winkleman, Weygand, Berry. Third row, left to right: Doane, Anderson, Dingman, Ellis, Dippert, Hand, Leonard, Gillaspy. Second row, left to right: Knudson, Jeffries, Morgan, Tripe, Mazzie, K. Comito, Wilson, Dougall. First row, left to right: Folsom, Reyes, Gering, Witter, Kennedy, Smith, Powell, M. Comito.

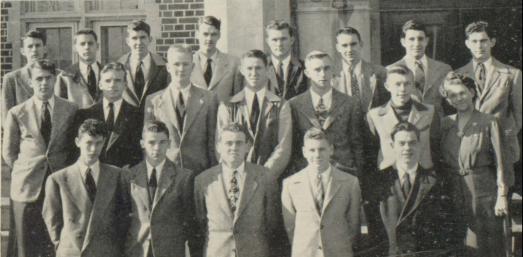


ENGLISH 7 —Back row, left to right: Sherman, Creveling, Zanotti, Benskin, Weygand, A. Sloan, Z. Sloan, Prewitt. Third row, left to right: McCarty, Macy, Reagan, Furrow, Gilliam, Keul, Miss Scholfield, Sullivan, Mitchell. Second row, left to right: Pieart, Kennedy, Howley, Mickesh, Anderson, Greenrod, Robinson, Dougall. First row, left to right: Cuevas, Howley, Ludlow, Clayton, Knudson, Dennis, Eksell.

JUNIOR BOYS GLEE CLUB
—Back row, left to right: Holt,
Joss, Fox, Clark, Rankin, Johnson, Howlett, Gabbert, Mould.
Second row, left to right: Loose,
Starr, Russo, Michel, Madison,
Butler. First row, left to right:
Palmer, Muse, Myers, Dunlap,
Gardner, Elliot.







Class Prophecy

As we gaze into the crystal ball, we see many interesting developments taking place among the forty members of the January 1948 Senior class.

Stanley Allison now has a fine staff of mechanics working for him in his shop at S. W. Ninth and Frazier.

Pat Anderson can be seen in her beautiful home taking good care of her family.

Bill Barr is an admiral in the United States Navy.

Bob Benskin has finally replaced Bing and can be heard every Wednesday night on "The Philco Hour."

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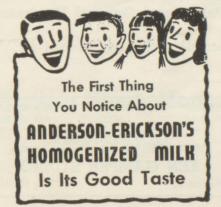
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Joyce Frost is in partnership with her husband in his paint shop.

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Dick Dingman can be seen with his wife Dee and family.

Norman Logan and his famous band are touring the country winning wide acclaim.

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Sarah Fazio is still looking for her lost shoe at Coney Island.

Joan Felice is now singing with the "Ernie" Felice Quintet in Hollywood.

Jack DeLeon is now a happy bachelor.

Harold Hague's name can be seen on the new blueprints of the White House.

Beverly Greenfield is now the superintendent of Mercy Hospital.

Delores Epps is now the president of her own telephone exchange.

Joanne Terrell can be seen parading down the Main Street with her big and little Sailors.

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Jack Macy is now coaching at Lincoln High and his wife (alias Dolores Mickesh) is head of the Girls Physical Education Department. All the Macys attend their classes regularly.

Lois Sherman has recently been wed to her school days sweetheart from Texas.

Ila Stifel is now in the first year of teaching Home Making at Podunksville Elite High and word had just been received that she will take Miss Moroney's place at Lincoln.

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Ruth Bohner can be seen taking the headlines away from Lily Pons.

Nancy Calhoun has been the nurse at ALHS for fifteen years and will retire in another forty.

Joe Creveling, after serving twenty years in the Marine Corps, has finally been made a Colonel.

George Close is now remembering his college football days when he was all American for four straight seasons.

Maurine Christian may be seen taking dictation from her prospective husband, head of the General Motors Company.

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Richard Merkel is now married to Anna Ruston and attending the University of Iowa. He is living in the college quarter with two little Merkels to help him with his home work.

Dick Roth has a big farm in Indianola, Iowa laying around with his hired help doing the work.

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